

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Original) A kettle assembly for soup comprising a kettle part and a lid, characterised in that the kettle part comprises a cylindrical outer container and a cylindrical inner container fitting inside said outer container, said inner container having therein a vertical separating plate, such that at least two compartments are formed and that the lid comprises a hinge, such that each of the compartments of the inner container can be opened separately.

Claim 2 (Original) A kettle assembly according to claim 1, wherein the inner container comprises two compartments.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A kettle assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, wherein the outer container comprises two handles.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A kettle assembly according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1, comprising electrical heating means in the bottom of the outer container.

Claim 5 (Original) A kettle assembly according to claim 4, wherein the electrical heating means also comprise temperature control means.

Claim 6 (Original) A kettle assembly according to claim 4, wherein the temperature control means comprise a bi-metallic mechanism

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) Process for the simultaneous dispensing of more than one type of soup by using the kettle assembly for soup according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1.